



MULLEN FIRE FACT SHEET

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USDA Forest Service
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
and
Thunder Basin National Grassland
Wednesday, October 14, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Location	The Mullen Fire is approximately 28 miles west of Laramie, Wyoming.
Size & Resources	Roughly 176,371 acres as of 10/13, 9:55 pm. Approximately 1147 firefighters and support staff.
Containment	34% contained, on the western and southern edge to north of Lake Owen except for a section near Woods Landing.
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snow persists in the highest elevations of the fire area and in shaded areas at lower elevations. Patchy fire movement occurs where fuels have dried out.• Despite strong winds, fire behavior was minimal in most areas yesterday. The finger near Woods Landing is now contained on the south side. Active fire and strong winds in the Albany area created spot fires that firefighters put out in the grass near Hwy 11.• Today firefighters are monitoring and engaging the fire where possible but will be cautious because of high winds and blowing debris and ash. Crews are repairing dozer lines and fences. and will chip brush piles from community fuel reduction work near Ryan Park. Structure protection remains in place.• The Burned Area Emergency Response Team (BAER) is beginning field assessments of damage to natural and cultural resources. The team includes specialists in soils, hydrology, vegetation, engineering, recreation and archaeology.• Fox Creek Road is open to local residents only from Hwy 11 to Hwy 230. Reopening additional roads depends on both fire activity and post-fire hazards which are being assessed in coordination with the county sheriff.
Fire Weather	<p>Wednesday: High Wind Warning. Temperatures stay steady through the morning, cooling through the 40s. Chance of precipitation but no significant moisture expected. Winds out of the west to northwest 30-45 mph with gusts to 75 mph. Highs 47-53.</p> <p>Thursday: Breezy and cooler. Highs in the 30s. Winds out of the northwest 19-26 mph, gusting 30-25 mph.</p> <p>Friday: Less wind and temperatures rebounding.</p>
Meetings	<p><i>Virtual Community Q&A TODAY at 5 p.m.</i></p> <p>Livestreamed on the Mullen Fire Information page https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire</p>
Fire Cause	Under investigation. Call Laramie Ranger District anonymous tip line: (307) 745-2392
Closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road closures: https://www.wyoroad.info/pls/Browse/WRR.STATIC5?SelectedDistrict=1 and https://cotrip.org/home.htm• Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests: https://tinyurl.com/y4gb8bqs• Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests: https://tinyurl.com/yxnxrnt2 (updated October 11)• BLM Emergency Area Closure: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7208/57387/
General Fire Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email: 2020.Mullen@Firenet.gov• Inciweb: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7208• Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire, #MullenFire_WY• Twitter: Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland @FS_MBRTB, #MullenFire_WY• Public and firefighter safety is the number one priority.• Help protect your home from wildfires using tips from www.firewise.org.